Appl. No. 09/831,084 Amdt. Dated March 1, 2007 Reply to Office action of January 23, 2007

> Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure TC/A.U.: 3653

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Applicant : Michel Blayrac et al.

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Title : SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING LIFTING AND REMOTE HANDLING

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the advisory action mailed January 23, 2007. The three month period for response expired on December 18, 2006. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for three (3) months, up to and including Monday, March 19, 2007. Applicants hereby authorize the three month extension of time fee of \$1,020.00 to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33486. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.